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## ALUMNI NEWS

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## Explorings

by

CHARLIE FITZPATRICK, '39

**W**ORD is around that the next big event on the LSC Alumni program bids fair to be a sellout. Of course, I refer to the Alumni Banquet to be held at the Hotel Penn-Sheraton on June 5. For those that attended the Blue and Gold Ball in this newly and tastefully redecorated hotel there is no need to dwell on its appropriateness as the scene of the Alumni Banquet. The main ballroom has been reserved, and this will afford room for the first 400 seeking reservations. Despite the anticipated outpouring of Alumni, I have it that there will be space enough for a bar. There will be no entrance examination to gain admittance to the latter.

Philip A. Niessen, '36, chairman of the Banquet Committee, is very efficiently arranging an interesting and entertaining program for the evening. Be assured that a top-flight speaker will be secured for the occasion. The Alumni has invited the Senior Class of LSC to be our guests, and so opportunity is ours to meet these young fellows who so shortly will be absorbed into our Alumni Association. It behooves us therefore to turn out en masse and to demonstrate to these chaps that it's a vital, constructive, forward looking organization they will be joining.

Last year's turnout for the Alumni Banquet was a good one, but I'm sure the crowd this year will far exceed it, judging from increased Alumni interest in recent events. For this reason I can't urge you too much to make your reservations early. When that income tax check is returned, set aside part of it for the Alumni Banquet. It will be a fine opportunity to see many of your classmates, and to imbibe something of the new spirit that is sweeping through this post-war LSC Alumni Association.

**A**NOTHER Alumni item of importance is the Memorial Mass the Alumni is having said on Memorial Day for the men of LS who gave their lives that millions of others might retain theirs in a free world. Space precludes the attendance of any Alumni at this Mass save the relatives of those

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### Named to Philadelphia All-District Team



Climaxing one of the most successful court seasons in LSC history was the naming of three of our star players to the Philadelphia All-District team. (L. to r.): Bobby Walters, Larry Foust, Ace McCann and Coach Charley McGlone are pictured after receiving their certificates from the local sportswriters.

### Alumni Banquet Set For June 5

The annual alumni banquet, traditionally held on Founder's Day, May 15, will take place June 5 at the Hotel Penn-Sheraton, 39th and Chestnut Sts.. It was announced by Philip A. Niessen, '36, chairman.

Reason for the change, Niessen said, is that LaSalle Day falls on Ascension Thursday this year and therefore will not be celebrated May 15 as in previous years but will be postponed probably until the octave of the feastday.

College activities, conflicting with alternate dates in May selected by the committee, necessitated the moving of the banquet to June 5.

Although speakers have not yet been announced and other arrangements not completed, Niessen urged alumni members to make their reservations immediately insofar as there is a definite space limitation.

### 3 Courtmen Gain All-District Team

Sweeping the All-District selections the way they swamped Philadelphia collegiate competition, Charley McGlone's high-flying cagemen placed three men on the mythical Philadelphia area squad as selected by local sportswriters and commentators.

Heading the selection by unanimous choice was Bobby Walters, captain of the 1946-47 city championship team. It marked the fourth straight year that Bobby took this honor.

Bob "Ace" McCann, sensational freshman guard and running mate to Walters, was another Explorer who caught the fancy of the local scribes.

"Long" Larry Foust, 6'9" centerman, nailed down the other position. Larry, it will be remembered, was the big gun in the team's victories over Temple and Seton Hall.

They received certificates from the sportswriters at a luncheon given in their honor at the Click.

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## PERSONAL PATTER

By John Clement, '39

**MESSAGE:** Brother G. Paul, President of LSC, regrets that he was unable to attend the Alumni "Open House" due to illness.

**EDUCATION:** George Swoyer, '44; Claude Koch, '40, and Walter Kaiser, '46, are new members of the LSC Faculty. John Flannery, '44, is teaching at John Bartram High School, Philadelphia.

**SCHOOL:** Dr. Theodore Berry, '39, is doing research in Bacteriology at Jefferson Medical School. Frank Barron, '41, is a member of the Psychology Department of the University of Minnesota. Edward Dillon, '46, is majoring in Industrial Psychology at Fordham University Graduate School.

**ACCOUNTING:** Hugh Devine, '37; John Devine, '39; Hilton Burns, '39, and William Kelly, '39, are members of the Accounting Department of E. I. DuPont De Nemours, Wilmington, Del. Thomas Breen, '41, and Thomas Farley, '41, have positions in the accounting firm of W. E. Howe, former Accounting Instructor at LSC, who has taken over the business of the late T. W. Rogers, and is now resident partner and local manager of Edward R. Burt & Co., a national accounting organization. William

Maguire, '38, is doing accounting for Decca Records. Michael Adamski, '39, is an accountant with Army Engineers, and the proud father of a four-month-old daughter named Barbara.

**NUPTIALS:** Thomas Farley, '41, recently married Marjorie Allen, of Collingswoods, N. J.

**FIRE:** On March 12, the Faculty offices located on the second floor of the College building were set afire from unknown causes. Students overcame the blaze with the fire apparatus located in the building. The exact amount of the damage is unknown, but it included Evening School records; office furniture, and the coats and hats of instructors Joseph Haydt, '39; C. Francis Sullivan, '39, and George Swoyer, '44. There were no personal injuries.

**BUSINESS:** Joseph V. Breen, '06, formerly the popular "Neighbor Ned" of radio fame, supplies copy for the Connolly Organization, Mail Advertising firm. He also operates his own agency. C. Herbert O'Hara, '37, owns the Service Station located on the S. W. Corner Allegheny and Hunting Park Aves., Philadelphia. John Plum, '39, is a reporter for the Washington Evening Star. Harry Deems, '43, is practicing law in Los Angeles, Calif. Frank "Moe" McCarthy, '43; Larry Kelly, '43, and Joe Frazier, '43, have positions in the Department of Commerce. Joe Swoyer, '41, is a representative for Time and Life in California.

**SPORTS:** Buzz Gillen, '41, and Jim Hoerst, '44, played on the Wilmington Clippers Basketball team, while Tommy Bell, '44, played for Allentown and then Lancaster in the Eastern Professional Basketball League. Bell has also signed with a New York independent team to make a twelve-game barnstorming tour. The club has scheduled games in Hawaii and Mexico and wound up the tour April 20 in Cuba.

## Drama Group Presents Full Length Play

The Masque, LSC dramatic group, offered Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" as its first full length production since 1942. The play was presented in the College auditorium on April 23, 24, 26.

Under the able direction of Miss Carmelita Manning, popular actress and directress in local amateur groups, the society has been in production for the past six weeks. The male roles were cast from the student body while the feminine parts were filled by members of the Mask and Foil of Chestnut Hill College.

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who are commemorated in this Memorial Mass. While this Mass is said in the LSC chapel, let all other Alumni gather in their respective churches to pray for our heroic dead. This is all they would ask of us. Let us not break faith.

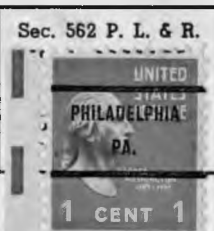
## LSC Sends Medals To London Via Air

In appreciation for the Miraculous Medals LaSalle sent them on the new American Airlines flagship "Philadelphia," 100 students of St. Joseph's Academy, London, pledged their prayers to LaSalle's war dead.

Brother Kevin, principal of the Academy, accepted the medals from an American Airlines representative, who acted as emissary for LSC.

The medals were sent to St. Joseph's when the "Philadelphia" left on her maiden flight from Southwest Airport to London as American Airlines resumed overseas service.

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